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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For:

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith, by facsimile, are Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-captioned application.

- __ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Please charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 the amount of \$110.00 for: Petition for Extension of Time.
- If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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